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Chief, CLS

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Chief of Base, Pullach

Info: COS SE BONN

Operational/UPSWING/HINAY/CATZ

Captain Miklos KARPONAI aka Johann BRUECKL

References: A. EGSA-9538 (Identity Request No. 66-46-57)
B. EGSA-11951 (not sent CLS)

Action Required: CLS - see paragraph 3

1. POB/MOB files indicate that Subject is identical with the fnu KARPONAI whose name was included in the CAVATA trace request which was forwarded under Reference B. (CLS: Reference B. forwarded a copy of a trace request cable which was sent by the CIC liaison office in Bonn on behalf of CAVATA in April 1957.) The substantive information on Subject is not significantly altered or enhanced by Reference A. We feel that returning the request to HEGHOFING channels as per Reference A. (i.e. without comment) would result in confusion and possibly false confirmation in violation of third agency rule principles. However, especially in view of the fact that CIC has added the first name, alias and other personalia on Subject, an UPSWING check would probably be worth-while to CIC if properly handled.

2. POB/MOB files contain numerous references to names similar to Subject's which apply to individuals who resided in Austria. On the basis of the information contained in the CIC request no positive identification has been made. However, we note that in 1949 one Miklos KARPONAY alias Johann BRUECKL was mentioned as a CIC source in Austria (according to an old Salzburg Operations Base card which contained no additional identifying data).

3. CLS: Please sound out CIC on the above with the proposal that CIC furnish a statement for passing to UPSWING which would bring the query into line with the principles of the third agency rule. Also, in view of the difficulty in correctly identifying Subject, it is requested that CIC provide further information on Subject including at least addresses and occupations.

Approved by _____

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